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Declaration (2 pages) for the above-identified patent application
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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Respectfully submitted herewith is the certified priority
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thereof is claimed herewith under 35 USC 119, this submission meeting the requirements of 35 USC 119:

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Response, signed Declaration (2 pages), check no. 14508 \$870.00 in response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2002 and certified priority document, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 5, 2002.

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